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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

1.25
Buys a box
of 100 Envelopes
and 200 Noteheads
and gets FARMING
whole year; your order, please?

Men's and Boys' Jersey Gloves at
Hondo Army Store. 4t.
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Hondo Army Store. 4t.
FOR SALE—A residence in Hon-
do. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.

Good Large Residence for rent.
See R. C. Bless. tf.

Mr. Teddy Flint of San Antonio
and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow were
Hondo visitors Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Make a noise like Christmas and
Carle's Confectionery supply you
at the Fire Works. 2t.

John Henry Meyer and Wilburn
Fleet are at home from Schrei-
nstitute for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow and
Mrs. Windrow are home from Dal-
for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. Laura Welhausen and daugh-
Anna Laura, are spending the
Christmas Holidays in Encinal.

ECKWEAR—Silks, Repts, Knits
very sort that men are wearing.
WEBER'S—A Man's Store.

Headstones and Monuments
Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suit-
for building sites, located in the
eastern part of town. Apply
his office. tf.

OR RENT—Eighteen (18) acre
adjoining East of Hondo on
ray. Apply to H. E. Haass,
Hondo, Texas. tf.

Get the attention of story lovers
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and The Water Bearer in Farm-
for only 25c. tf.

ST—A spotted Walker wolf
d. branded blotch on left side
ed on left ear. Finder please
O. C. Moehring, phone 950F5,
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Make your child happy with an
Line Life Policy. (Paid up in
years.) We begin your child's
at 3 months of age; on this
plan. Ask O. H. Miller or E.
de Montel, General Insurance,
Hondo, Texas.

OR RENT—A 75-acre farm, two
from town. See Marvin Beal.
Miss Evelyn Wilson, Elizabeth
Etta Fly and Mr. Joe Wilson
Mr. Lloyd Parsons are at home
the Christmas Holidays from
Western University at George-

Salesladies Wanted, District man-
ager for large northern factory man-
ufacturing nationally advertised line
of frocks and underwear, wants a
responsible lady representative in
every town of 500 population or more
within 150 miles of San Antonio.
An attractive proposition for a lady
desirous of putting in all or part
time in her home town and willing
to work. Write L. H. North, 330
East Mulberry Avenue, San Antonio,
Texas.

Every Friday night we will serve
Mexican dishes—namely, Chili, Chili
Beans, Tamales, Enchiladoes, Mexi-
can Rice and Tortillas. We are al-
ways glad to have our friends eat
with us, and we make a specialty
of sending out this food. Just phone
us your order. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.

SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy
styles in high or low last, brown or
black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber
heels, soft uppers, perforated tips
and at prices to keep them going.
LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

WE ARE XMAS READY—Solve
your Christmas Gift problems by in-
specting our new line of Holiday
Goods, LEINWEBER'S, the Store
for practical gifts.

EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men
select for themselves, patterned
shirts, white shirts, or solid color
shirts. LEINWEBER'S, A Man's
Store.

Call on us for different makes of
used cars in good condition, at
reasonable prices. See and drive
them. Citizens Motor Car Co.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark
the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats,
Gloves Shoes and Ties. LEIN-
WEBER'S, where everybody shops.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Big Red Apples and all kinds of
seasonable fruits and nuts for your
Christmas needs at Carle's Confec-
tionery. 2t.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses
and 1 pair small work mules. R.
C. Bless. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

For Rent—Three furnished rooms.
Apply to Mrs. Adolph Haass.

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FRESH MILK AND CREAM
Reasonably Priced.
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Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

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SUITS—Well tailored and made to
fit, at prices you usually pay for
the ordinary sort, we have them
in regulars, longs and stouts.
LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

LET US SUPPLY YOUR BAT-
TERY NEEDS. WE SELL THE
WELL KNOWN GENUINE PREST-
O-LITE GUARANTEED BATTER-
IES, AS LOW AS \$13.95. PHONE
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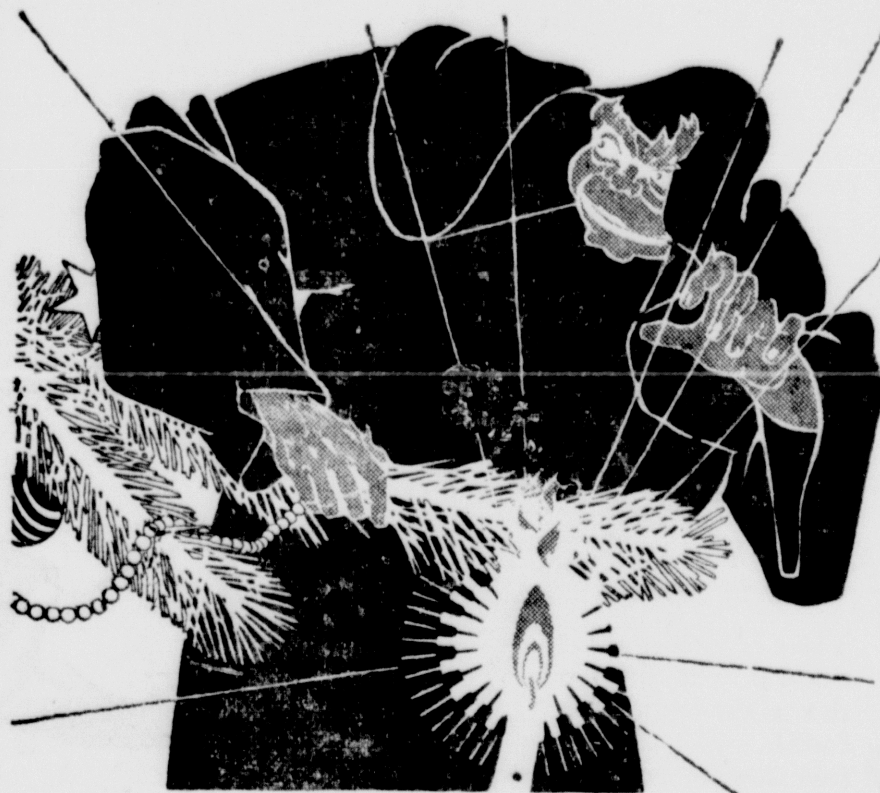
A
tree
filled
with
helpful
suggestions
for the New
Year. We all
can use some of the
good things hung on
this tree—How many
will you pick and use for
the entire year? Look
them over carefully and then
look at your real self and see
which you need the most. Life
is not so short, there is always
time for courtesy. Without courage
there cannot be truth, and without truth
there can be no other virtue. If you cannot
do anything else to help along, just smile.
A man without self control is like a barrel with-
out hoops, and tumbles to pieces. Success comes
only to those who lead the life of endeavor. The
world does not owe me a living, but I am proud to
make a good living for myself. Guard the door of
your mind and let only clean thoughts in. Generosity
is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway
but sees the rose in his garden. To cultivate kindness is a
great part of the business of life. A good name is rather to
be chosen than great riches. Character is what man is in the
dark. A gentleman makes no noise; a lady is serene. Good
breeding remembers the rights of others, low breeding insists upon
one's own rights. It is ever true that he who does nothing for
others does nothing for himself. The first requisite of good manners
is self forgetfulness. It is the hundred and one small courtesies
that add to daily life its sweetness and charm. Good manners can-
not be put on at pleasure, like an outside coat, but must belong to us.
Show courtesy, not because they are gentlemen, but because you are.
Reading maketh a full man, conversation a ready man, and
writing an exact man. Three sieves for words before they leave
the lips. Are they true? Are they kind? Are they neces-
sary? The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use
it. Be as polite to your parents, brothers and sisters, as
you are to strangers. Make much of it while yet you
have the most precious of good gifts, a loving mother.
A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market.
When you have spoken the word, it reigns over
you, when it is unspoken, you reign, over it.
First say to yourself what you will be and
then do what you have to do. It is not to
try. One who
buys what he
does not need
will soon need
what he can-
not buy. Af-
ter you looked
the good
things over
and have
picked for
yourself what
you really need to help you succeed, there
will be no need to wish you a very
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Get your Christmas candies at Geo.
Carle's confectionery. A large as-
sortment to select from. 2t.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
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dina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

For Christmas give a Stewart-
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Let There be Light But Not Fire

Christmas trees call for lights, and too often, lights
mean open flames. FIRE is quick to seize this oppor-
tunity in many homes each year. Then he turns the
merriment of the happiest of holidays into black tragedy.

PROTECT the lives you love and the property you
own. Keep matches away from the tinsel tree.
Keep candles out of your windows.

BE CAREFUL! Then take one step more. Make
absolutely sure of your fire insurance. Call this Hart-
ford Agency.

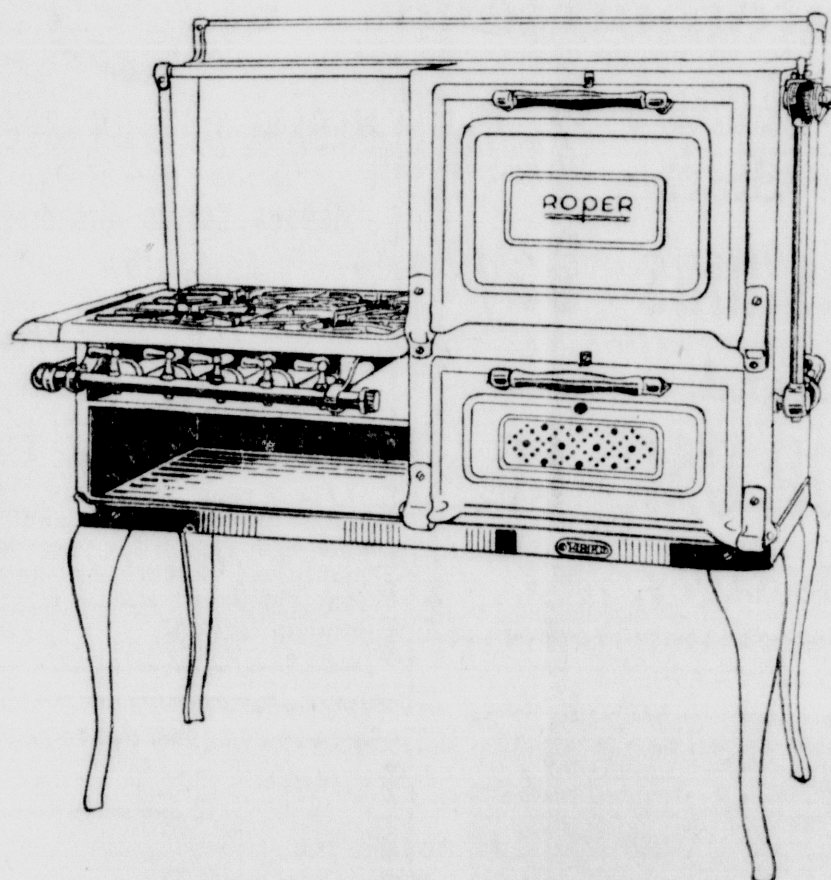
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HONDO, TEXAS.

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Telephone 123.

See This Roper Gas Range Before Buying A Gas Stove.



"Every ROPER sold, sells another one."
All Roper Gas Ranges are guar-
anteed for five (5) years.
Prices range from \$52 to \$125
Phone 150 for Demonstration

Paul Weynand, Dealer



Merry X-mas!

It is with real pleasure that
we extend our best wishes
for your

Merry X-mas and
Happy New Year

And at the same time may
we thank you for your co-op-
eration during the past year.
The helpful spirit which you
have shown has and will con-
tinue to inspire us to do our
best to keep your telephone
service good.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Castroville, Texas

Christmas Day, December 25, 1926

MMIE and his original Sun Dodgers will furnish the Jazz
from 8:15 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.

Everybody, is cordially invited

ADMISSION: GENTS 75c. LADIES 25c.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES

ARE BUILT, I'LL SELL THE BEST

I, like Million's of others, have tested
many Automobiles. THE BUICK has
proven beyond a doubt a peer in the
Industry, Easy Riding, Beauty, Style,
Easy to Steer, Lowest Upkeep, Long
Life, More Comfort. It has the highest
resale value. This is why the Buick
sells more in dollars and cents than
any Automobile in the world.
We give Service. Hurry your X-mas order.

C. R. GAINES & SON.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

A Merry Christmas To one and all! Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron were Alamo City visitors Tuesday. Try a local advertisement. They pay. Miss Anne Davis came home Tuesday from Our Lady of the Lake College to spend the Christmas holidays.

Windrow's Store News



Skrip

A great ink for fountain pens

Years of expert enabled us to develop the right fluid for fountain pens. It is free flowing and will not clog the point.

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PENS - PENCILS - SKRIP

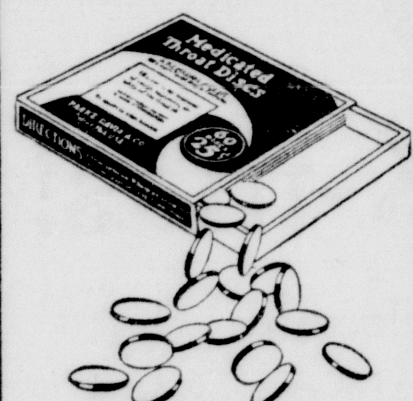


Smooth writing

Ever rub a piece of real silk between your fingers? That's the way this Eberhard Faber "Empress" pencil feels as it glides over the paper. Come in and try a box.

(YOUR NAME HERE)

EMPRESS
Pencil No 434



Ease Coughs Quickly

DROP one or two Medicated Throat Discs on your tongue. See how quickly they clear husky voices, stop the tickle, relieve hoarseness, and ease coughs.

There are sixty Medicated Throat Discs to a package. And the price is 25 cents. Get a package today!

AT WINDROW'S

MAY HEAPS OF JOY AND CHEER BE YOURS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Windrow's

YOUR DRUGGIST SINCE 1898.

TEL. 124.

The Anvil Herald this week completed the printing and delivered 1000 calendars for the ladies of the Methodist church. These calendars are adorned with an attractive picture of the Hondo Methodist church, cost considerably less than many ordered from outside concerns, and most of the money remained in Hondo to circulate among our home people.

The best news in the paper today will be found in the messages of good will and holiday cheer from the business people of Hondo to the readers of this paper as they are presented on the center pages of this issue. Look over their messages and reciprocate their good will by favoring them with your patronage in 1927.

August Sprott was down from his upper Hondo ranch Tuesday. He says his section has been favored with fine rains and the winter grain crop is doing well. We were pleased to learn that his brother, who was so severely burned some months ago, is now surely on the way to ultimate recovery.

These are the merry holidays, when families are united, cares forgotten and happiness reigns supreme. May it bring joy to all our readers and leave only happy memories in its wake!



Check Up Now

Too many people check up their insurance after a loss. Then in many cases they realize that they overlooked something—that they were not adequately protected.

Let this agency check up on your insurance now. We, who are paying losses day in and day out, know how many dollars might have been saved if people had called a reliable insurance agent in time. It is our business to keep you out of trouble.

E. A. de MONTEL, Agt.
Phone 123 Hotel Armstrong
Hondo, Texas.

This Paper From now Until Jan. 1928 For only \$1.50 To new subscribers only. Subscribe now and you get All the balance of 1926 free. Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

Superintendent P. P. Brewster and Mrs. Brewster are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Brewster's parents at Killen.

NOTICE—I am now Agent for the New Model Star Windmill. No Oil-Em or Temken bearings. For latest prices see P. H. Renken, Hondo.

F. Marion Davis, Reinhart Rothe and Hilmer Haegelin, Hondo's representatives at A. & M. College, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Quite a number of Hondo people attended the dance at D'Hanis Wednesday night, given under the auspices of the A. & M. College Southwest Texas Club.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

FOR A NEW POWER, SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMFORT AND LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION BUY A STAR FOUR OR SIX, A CHOICE OF MODELS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Otto Lebold was over from his Seco ranch Tuesday. Otto was feeling good over the recent rains. He said his oats are looking fine, his pasture is green with winter grass and his cattle fat on the range. He thinks there is sufficient season in the ground to last until corn planting time.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT BERMUDA ONIONS—6,000—by Express, \$5.50. postpaid, 10,000—\$1.25, 500—75cts. Cabbage, Wakefield, Dutch, Copenhagen, 6000—\$6.00, 3000—3.50. Postpaid, 1000—\$1.75, 500—\$1.00, 250—75cts. C. B. SEWELL, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper, Pearsall, Texas.

New O. D. Wool PANTS ALL SIZES Hondo Army Store HONDO, TEXAS

We Are Moving To the Quick Service Garage Stand on the Highway Where in addition to selling the Chevrolet Automobile We offer you the facilities of a complete Service Station Open all day Christmas Day at our New Stand. CHEVROLET MOTOR CAR CO. Roy Word, Manager.

Think!
A whole album of records - Now, ONE RECORD
This Edison's latest achievement
COME IN AND HEAR IT
C. R. GAINES

District Court adjourned Saturday last week after having pronounced sentence on the two Mexicans convicted at the special term. Agents of the penitentiary took them to Huntsville. The grand jury returned two bills of indictment against Sabino Aldaz for murder; one for murdering Angela Tobias, a woman, and one for murdering Marcelino Tobias. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Marcelino Tobias and the case for murdering Angela Tobias remains on the docket without being called.

Both the Baptist and the Methodist congregations gave public Christmas trees at their respective churches last (Friday) night. The public generally was welcomed at both churches, and both Santa Clauses distributed good cheer to all alike regardless of whether he had been immersed or sprinkled.

William Ziegenbalg was a business caller at this office Thursday, renewing for the Anvil Herald and taking advantage of one of Farming's attractive clubs. Mr. Ziegenbalg has just planted an orchard of some hundred or more fruit trees. We expect to invite ourself out to his orchard to eat fruit after a summer or two has passed.

We are moving to the Quick Service Garage Stand on the highway where, in addition to selling the Chevrolet Automobile, we offer you the facilities of a complete service station. Open all day Christmas Day at our new Stand. Chevrolet Motor Car Co., Roy Word, Manager.

The public school closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays with an appropriate program. It will resume work on the first Monday in January, and those of our teachers who live elsewhere have gone home for the holidays.

T. A. Stevenson, the District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in town during the week following after the interests of the company. See the company's holiday greetings elsewhere in this issue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg, a 10-pound girl, Dec. 18, 1926. Mother and child are getting along nicely, and Mr. Ziegenbalg is justly proud of his three queens.

The paper goes to press early this week in order that the force may have a little breathing spell for enjoying the holidays.

Lloyd Parsons came in Saturday from Georgetown to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor Car Co.

PITTSBURG WATER HEATERS AND ROPER GAS RANGES SOLD ON EASY TERMS.—PAUL WEYNAND.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Saturday night from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Graven, of Houston.



MEBANE COTTON SEED
Direct from the Mebane Cotton Breeding Association
Lockhart, Texas.
"Breeders of Pedigreed Mebane Seed."

Sold in Hondo by **P. R. Richter & Co.**
Place your orders early for these improved seed and be sure of a supply for your next planting. Everybody knows that "Mebane" stands for the best in cotton.

Try Your Home Printer First for Your Job Printing. Try a local advertisement. They pay.

Nic Koch was a business caller at this office Thursday. L. J. Schmidt was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. Will Pruitt was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Miss Lucille Newton is home from Wheelock for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. H. J. Meyer and son, John Henry, were visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor are here from Kerrville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters and Miss Lucille de Montel were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. Tony Windrow arrived Wednesday from Texas University to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

J. G. Karm was a business caller Saturday. Mr. Karm is feeling good over the soaking rains we have been getting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lebold of Dunlap were among the very pleasant visitors to our office Thursday afternoon.

Tom McCall on Monday made himself a Christmas present of a year's good cheer by renewing for the old home weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Miss Alice returned home with them from the Lady of the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel at Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendele left Thursday for Leakey where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bendele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bright.

Henry Reitzer was a business caller at this office Thursday. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reitzer will regret to learn that Mrs. Reitzer is still suffering a severe affliction of the eyes.

Miss Lena Stone and brother, Byne Stone, left Thursday morning for Thomaston where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus.

Miss Frances Neuman returned Thursday from the State University at Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bulgerin and little son, Herbert Allen, are spending the holidays in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. Bulgerin's mother, Mrs. F. C. Bulgerin.

M. F. Wiemers was a business caller Monday and while renewing for the Anvil Herald, took advantage of our club rates to join Farming's growing list of readers.

A message from Mrs. Ed. de Montel to her family reports her safe arrival at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Browne Schilling, at Camp Lewis, Washington, and snow falling every day.

E. H. Moehring was a business caller at this office Wednesday and moved his dates to Farming and the Anvil Herald forward to '28. Mr. Moehring is feeling good over the moisture now in the soil.

GO TO **L. Barrientes & Sons** FOR GOOD **FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES** IN SEASON These are FRESH at all times **PHONE 132 HONDO, TEX**

The COLONIAL
"THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

Saturday, December 25th. **LEO MALONEY IN "THE HIGH HAND"** BY FORD BEEBE.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28. **"YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN"**

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31. **"KID BOOTS"**

Saturday, January 1st, 1927. **"THE OUTLAW EXPRESS"**

Show Starts at 7:30 P. M. Sharp

Matinee Shows at 3:00 P. M. Special Prices 10c and 20c. Attend The Matinee.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass entertained a number of relatives and friends at a six-o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the Judge's birthday. A most delicious repast was served and an enjoyable evening spent by all present. The length of the Judge's years has placed a considerable string of candles on his birthday cake, but his lights are still strong enough to snuff the all out at a single breath. All wish him many more returns of this happy event.

Rev. J. W. Cherry, father of Mr. W. S. Ezell, and pastor of the Methodist church in Shelbyville, Tennessee, will spend Christmas visiting Mr. Ezell. He is to preach Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. Every one is invited to come and attend the services. They will enjoy them, and there is no better way of observing Christmas than by going to the House of the Lord for worship.

If we fail to mention your birthday guests or properly note your movements during these bustling times of quick locomotion, just reflect that we can not know it all. We do not mean to personally slight one. You can help us by sending the items as you would like them to appear in the paper. Thank you!

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Mrs. Billy arrived here Saturday from San Antonio. They will be here Friday by Mr. Cockrell and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill McIlroy and Miss Thelma, of Arillo, and later by Mrs. Cockrell's father, Mr. Thomas Threlkeld, Georgetown, for a family reunion.

Tom Brieden was up from Moore section Saturday and paid office an appreciated call. Brieden says it is some dryer his section than around Hondo. He is afraid this is going to be other seventh year hooch. But he is lots of time for the rains to come before 1927 is a failure.

We are moving to the Quick Service Garage Stand on the highway where, in addition to selling the Chevrolet Automobile, we offer you the facilities of a complete service station. Open all day Christmas Day at our new Stand. Chevrolet Motor Car Co., Roy Word, Manager.

Adolph Lutz was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Lutz is home on his holiday vacation attendance at St. Edwards College where he is taking a pre-med course. Mr. Lutz is very much in love with his college and is making fine progress in his studies.

Mrs. Cornelia Noonan of San Antonio, mother of Judge R. J. Noonan, has taken charge of her cottage recently purchased from the late E. E. Scott and will make it her home.

Mrs. Worden and two children arrived here Sunday on a visit to Worden's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bradley.

Arthur Jungman of San Antonio spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Be sure to take advantage of club rates in ordering your paper.

THE First National Bank
HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$2 2,000.00

J. M. FINGER - President
ED. DE MONTEL - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS
NESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If you are not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers liberal accommodations as consistent with sound banking.

GIVE A STAR FOR CHRISTMAS

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club was opened at regular meeting Wednesday afternoon by the Lord's Prayer, followed by reading of the minutes.

The president appointed Mrs. Will Hennink, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. Bess Brucks as a nominating committee and also submitted several suggestions for a new year of study. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell brought a report from the Woman's Club of San Antonio.

Miss Bess Brucks, leader of the club, read an interpretive story of Paul Hamilton Hayne, which Miss Anna Stone followed in a lucid article on Hayne as a sonneteer. Mrs. E. J. Leinweber read a paper on the correspondence between Hayne and Lanier, balancing these poets against the other.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, in her interesting manner, detailed the life and character of Sydney Lanier, the great Southerner.

Mrs. H. E. Medlin concluded the program in a discourse on Lanier's musical Genius.

A short discussion terminated the afternoon's work. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell will be in charge of the next program, January 12th, and the subject will be Fiction of War and Reconstruction Period.

NAME DAY CELEBRATION.

December 21, being the Feast of Thomas, the Apostle, and Name day of our esteemed Pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, High Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock which was sung by the Children of Mary in a very skillful manner. Miss Adele Decker presiding at the Organ.

The Altar was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns and white chrysanthemums.

The out of town guests who attended the dinner were the following: Very Rev. J. Pinnel, V. G., Very Rev. P. J. Geehan, Rev. W. E. Heffman, Rev. A. Heckman, Rev. M. Gilbert and Mr. D. J. Moran.

At noon a very sumptuous dinner was served at the Rectory by Mrs. Robert Decker, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Noonan, Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle.

A beautiful gold Chalice was presented by the people of the Parish. The pastor was also the recipient of an Oriental Lace Surplice, which was given by Miss Clara Filleman, the name of the Children of Mary. A half holiday was given to the school children in honor of the Feast.

AD MULTOS ANNOS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In making your list of Christmas presents, have you remembered thephans? The Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, is almost entirely maintained through the Christmas offerings of the Methodist churches in Texas. The best thing you can do to this great cause is money; it will be of help in maintaining the institution throughout the year. There are now 378 children of various ages in the Home, and many others are knocking at the doors but unable to get in, because there is not yet room. Your Christmas gift may be a means of helping one more homeless child into a great Christian Home. Those who are received are not confined to Methodist children, and the money contributed will be well spent gratefully received, whether you are a Methodist or not. Make your contribution another happy Christmas by giving to the cause of the orphan children of our State. Make your contribution to one of the COMMITTEE:

H. S. BULGERIN
N. F. WOOLLS.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of all American Legion members on Monday, Dec. 28th, at 7 P. M. for purpose of electing officers for following year.

POST ADJ.

Try a local advertisement. They pay.

QUIHI NOTES.

No divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning as the pastor will hold service in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hondo at 10:30 this day.

The Quihi Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All who wish to see the beautiful Christmas tree and sing Christmas songs should be present.

Next Friday night, being the last night in the old year, Sylvester service will be held in the Quihi Lutheran church at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this service.

On New Year's morning, next Saturday, regular divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Start the New Year by going to the house of God. All are welcome.

The Luther League will give a musical-literary program in the near future. The exact date and the names of the participants will be announced soon.

After having spent three months with her children at Brenham on account of ill health, Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl returned to Quihi last Tuesday. While still far from well, Mrs. Hasskarl's health is greatly improved.

FOOT-BALL SQUAD ENTERTAINS WITH MEXICAN SUPPER.

The Foot-Ball Squad assembled at the South Side Cafe last Tuesday night, December 21st, for a delightful Mexican Supper consisting of enchiladas, chili and beans, rice, tamales, and coffee. The purpose of the banquet was to entertain the letter men and to elect a captain for the next year's foot-ball team. In the election two captains, Nuel Windrow and Rudolph Rath, were elected to alternate in leading the club for the ensuing year. Coach Eby acted as chairman of the meeting.

The foot-ball squad presented Coach Eby with a Meerscham pipe as a Christmas present and to show their appreciation of his fine work the past year.

Those present were: Fred Metzger, Jack Bradley, Chancey King, Homer King, Otis Schuehle, William Mask, Homer Rothe, Doak Love, Rudolph Rath, Nuel Windrow, Jack Fusselman, Victor Murray, Coach Eby and Joe Wilson.

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PAUL WEYNAND.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Court House, Hondo, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1927 at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may properly come before it.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1926, and taking assessments for 1927:

Biry, January 3rd, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Coal Mine, January 4th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Natalia, January 4th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, January 5, 6, and 7 to 3 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 10 and 11, to 4 P. M.
Dunlay, January 12th, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 13 and 14, to 3 P. M.
Riomedina, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Medina Lake, January 18th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, January 18th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Castroville, January 19, 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.
Quihi, January 24th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Yancey, January 24th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday.
Epworth League 6:15 P. M.
Preaching 7:15 P. M.
Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays..... 3:00 P. M.
Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays..... 3:00 P. M.
Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week..... 7:15 P. M.
An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29.
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ANOTHER GASSER IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Medina Syndicate No. 1 Mitchell, in Medina County, was completed Tuesday and bailed in. It gauged 5,850,000 feet of dry gas. The well was in the northern edge of the field and near wells of about the same size. The biggest well thus far completed in the field is the No. 3 of the Medina Oil Company farther to the south, which came in for around 40,000,000 feet.

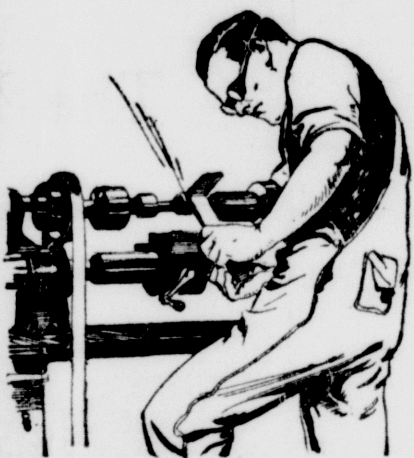
No. 1 Mitchell set casing at 865 feet and it got the pay a little higher than some of the other wells. Both the Medina Syndicate and the Western Gas and Fuel Company will make locations for additional tests. E. C. Lange has set casing at 891 feet in the No. 1 Adams in the southwest corner of survey 72 and will be ready to drill in within a few days. It is due east from the Witherspoon No. 2 Adams which was one of the best in the field and is little more than offset away. It is expected undoubtedly to make a gas well.

Henderson & Holden, who are drilling a south offset to the Witherspoon No. 2 Adams have set casing on their No. 6 Adams and will drill it in within a few days.—Thursday's Express.

NOTICE.

Services will be held at Hondo Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 26, 1926, at 10 A. M. in English by Rev. Hasskarl of Quihi, to which all are invited. Immediately after services, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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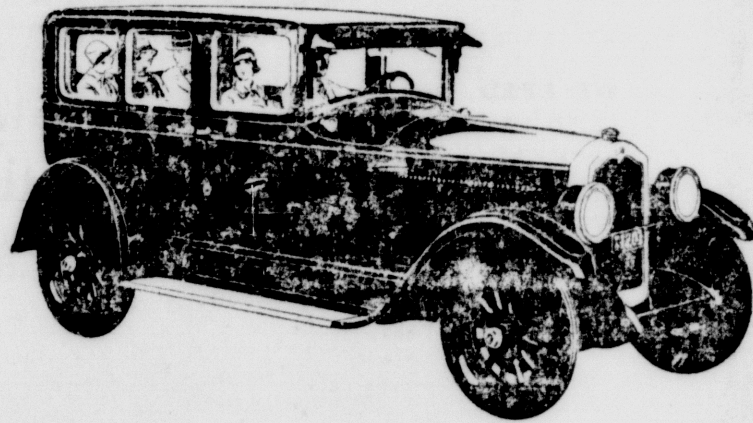
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By Fletcher Davis.

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Waiting winds and the whirling snow,
And the winter fire's warmth and glow,
And the peace only the hearthside can know—
That's Christmas!

Youth in its joyous mirth and glee,
Age from its sad memories free,
All dancing round the holly tree
Tinsel'd with glowing lights and filigree—
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D'HANIS NEWSLETS
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Thelma Langfeld
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.
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Messrs. Hy. Finger and John Rieber were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rothe and daughter, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, and son, Gus, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbach was christened Sunday afternoon. The name given to the little Miss was Kathleen Adell while her sponsors were Miss Nettie Rieber and Mr. Chas. Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and family and Mrs. Carrie Langfeld were shoppers at San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and children spent Tuesday at Sabinal with relatives.

Mr. Jno. Ney was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Koch, Misses Cora and Lucine Finger, Mrs. A. J. Finger and Mr. Amos Finger were shoppers at San Antonio Thursday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Polk at Sabinal Wednesday.

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer returned home Sunday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hy. Muennink.

Mr. Hy. Rohrbach and son, Charlie, and Mr. Hy. Biry were hunters at Utopia the first part of this week.

Mrs. Oscar Tondre and Mrs. Chas. Boog were visitors at Hondo one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest on Friday, Dec. 17th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and daughter, Aggie, Mrs. Victor Boog, Mrs. Joe Carle and Mr. Joe Rieber attended the funeral of Mr. Polk at Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and little daughter from Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. Val. Nester here this week.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students of the Lady of the Lake, are home for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Eunice Langfeld of San Antonio is at home with her mother, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, for the Christmas Holidays.

Little Miss Sarah Koch Honored.

Mrs. Ben Koch honored her little daughter, Sarah, with a party on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the eighth birthday of the little Miss.

When the guests arrived they were surprised by seeing a beautiful Christmas tree in the living room. The little guests were amused by playing a number of Christmas games throughout the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon little Miss Koch led her guests into the dining room where there was a birthday cake, lit up by eight candles, and hot chocolate. The honoree's schoolmates and cousins were present to wish her a happy birthday and many more like it. Many beautiful and useful little presents were received by Miss Koch.

JUSTICE FOR THE GOLDENROD.

The goldenrod was once popular, and loved by the poets, but was later banned because of the accusation that it was the cause of hay fever. Now rumors indicate that justice is about to be done and the goldenrod restored to its old place in popular favor. The ragweed, and not the goldenrod, is now thought to be the offender. There are 37 varieties of the goldenrod and some of these varieties may be found in nearly every state in the Union. Thus goldenrod lovers will welcome its restoration.—The Pathfinder.

It will pay you to watch our clubbing rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit.
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THE REASON WHY.

By J. I. McGregor

Have you ever stopped to think why there are failures or success in life? Have you ever pondered as you drove along some country road and you see a beautiful farm home, well kept, substantial outbuildings, good fences, growing crops in the fields, high quality livestock in the pastures and meadows, and yet on the other side of the road, under identically the same conditions, you see a farm where the buildings are in need of paint, the roof is neglected, the outbuildings seem to be on the verge of falling down, the fences in sad need of repair, crops either missing altogether or very dwarfed looking, livestock poor and in gaunt condition. I repeat again, have you ever pondered the why of this condition? Is it because one man is more intelligent than the other; is it because one man has more preparation than the other; is it because one man had a better start than the other? Why, exactly is this difference? It seems safe to assume that it isn't in the matter of more knowledge for some of our most successful farmers do not have as much education as some of our most unsuccessful farmers. It does not seem to be a matter of one having more money at the beginning than the other, for some of our beautiful farms and most successful farmers began with practically nothing. It does not seem to be a matter of hard work, either, for some of our unsuccessful farmers seem to work all the time. These conditions being true, as these thoughts flit through our minds, it really seems to be a vital question affecting each of us as to why this difference.

A great many of our so-called master minds have given serious thought to this subject; not only to the success or failure of our farmers, but to success or failure in any walk of life. Some men seem to be born to success and more or less succeed at every undertaking they participate in, while others seem to be born to failure and rarely ever succeed in anything.

The reason for these successes or failures are in the inner-man himself. The one who succeeds and the one who has the successful farm is the man who never thinks of failure as ever being possible, who never doubts for a moment but that an enterprise in which he engages will be successful—the man who anticipates nothing but the very best there is in life. On the other hand, the man who fails is, in what we might call his subconscious mind, anticipating failure before he starts. He sees in his mind's eye every calamity that could occur and because he is looking for them they do occur. He has entirely lost sight of the fact that he undertook this enterprise to succeed, and he is very much in the same boat as the man who, when about to die, called his sons around his bedside and said, "My boys, I am about to die and I have been killed by my troubles and worries, most of which never happened." In other words, if he is anticipating these hardships he is actually disappointed if they did not occur. The man who succeeds never looks for the worst to happen, but should it, he never lets that worry him. If he plants corn and heavy rains come, necessitating replanting, he replants with as much optimism as he planted in the first place, and even should the second planting be washed away, he thinks to himself, the season is a little late for corn, but this gives me a splendid opportunity to grow a heavy crop of grain sorghums, and as a matter of fact, under these conditions, he usually makes as much actual feed as if his first corn crop had matured successfully. The man who is looking for failure, if his first crop fails to come up, thinks somewhat along these lines: It isn't much use of me planting any more corn, for if I did it would be too dry to mature, or we would get another rain and wash it up, but seeing as all my neighbors are replanting, I guess I will throw my seed away in replanting too, and should the second replanting be destroyed, he says to himself, I knew this would happen all the time, and not any use trying to grow any corn this year; I will just let the field lay out.

In carrying on this line of thought we can take it beyond individuals, even beyond communities, up until we embrace the entire state, Texas is the only state in the union that has produced three \$1,000,000,000 crops in succession. It is the only state in the Union toward which the eyes of most farmers of the other states are turned. We may say that our natural advantages as to location and our soils and climatic condition have made this possible, but I am minded to say that location and soil and climate have not been the largest contributing factors to our marvelous growth and development; this growth is due more largely than anything else to the will of our

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We should all take a singular pride in the fact that we are a part of this bigger and better Texas, and that if we but look for the best, anticipate only success, we will have no failure—

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you will lose, you are lost;

For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will—
It's all in a state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;

You have got to think high to rise;
You have got to be sure of yourself
before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.
—Anonymous.

PREPARE YOUR LAND.

"For thus sayeth the Lord
to the men of Judah and Jerusalem:
Break up your fallow
ground and sow not among
thorns (weeds)."
Jere. 4:3.

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MORE CONCERNING A FALL CLEAN UP FOR INSECT CONTROL.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

Several times this fall we have had appear in the press suggestions for the control of cotton insects by clean up measures to be practiced previous to winter. These cultural measures are in line with good farming practices, and constitute one of the best methods of reducing insect damage the succeeding season, while not adding materially to the cost of cotton production. From the standpoint of preparation of the proper seed bed and from other considerations, these same cultural measures carried out at this time are desirable.

A great many farmers, especially in the coast country, normally practice the fall clean up and a great many have already completed the work in that section, while many farmers in the counties northward are undertaking it as rapidly as the cotton is picked. To secure the best results it must be done early and farmers should delay the work as little as possible.

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have been suggested for the control of cotton insects apply to the control of those affecting other crops, and especially of garden and truck crops since these are more valuable per acre. Such insects as the Harlequin cabbage bug, squash bug, tarnished plant bug, and many others, which often damage garden and truck crops far beyond what is commonly believed are almost impossible to control by methods of spraying or otherwise during the season when they are actually injuring the crops. Cultural measures, however, that remove their food and destroy their resting places go far towards reducing their numbers the succeeding year. As in the case of cotton, therefore, it is urged that the residues of all field and garden crops

be plowed under as deeply as practical and as promptly as possible after the crop is harvested. This up of trash in out-of-the-way places to destroy the various species of injurious insects wintering there. Promptness is the essence of success and there should be no lost in practicing the fall clean

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

From Yancey.

Early all last week we had wet weather, and this, Monday, morning was set in raining again, and it continues for several days; all reminds us of 1923, when we had nine weeks of rainy weather. The splendid weather for oats and putting the ground in shape for plowing. Roads are getting rather muddy and slippery in some places. On Thursday afternoon the Economics Class entertained a Tea and Luncheon at their home. About thirty ladies were present and all praised the students highly. Each student made a talk on their respective work in the class, explaining the subject presented at this occasion. Miss Baker, who is the teacher of the class, deserves much praise for the part she puts forth in teaching the arts in the culinary department.

Miss DuBose of San Antonio was a guest of Miss Missouri Baker a week. Miss Bess Burgin came home from Georgetown Saturday and will spend holidays at home with her mother. Next Wednesday night there will be a Christmas program rendered by the school; also a Christmas pageant will be included in the program. Mr. Henry Buss, the Yancey mail carrier has been sick for several days a week. We hope he will soon be able to perform his daily duty Uncle Sam.

The chili supper given by the Methodist Missionary Society last Friday night was well attended. The fish and was well patronized and a nice sum was realized out of both the Society.

Mr. H. J. Spicer is spending the week at home with his family.

Mr. T. P. Bean has been confined in his home for several weeks with a cold.

Mr. Jess Duncan and son, Rudolph, are in Yancey on business Monday.

Mr. J. P. Nixon went to Encinal a week on a hunting trip.

Mr. Grollmund the apiarist of Yancey was in Yancey Monday. Mr. Grollmund also looks after the roads in this community and the way it is now, he will have a job when the weather clears up.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. Weekly's health is improving and she is able to be up again.

Dr. Smith made a professional call here one day last week, to see Mr. Tom Langford, who had recently undergone an operation at San Antonio. At this writing she is improving nicely.

Wilkinson Starts Candy Works Here.

S. H. Wilkinson has started to making candy, salted peanuts and potato chips in Devine; and showed some samples Saturday, as fine as we have seen anywhere. He is applying the stores here and up down the road with candy, salted peanuts and potato chips; and see no reason why his business could not be a good one. He has spent many years in the restaurant business and learned to make 150 kinds of candies, he says, and with the family of several boys and girls he is the labor market cornered.

Weak Thief Steals Plum Trees From Farm

Some well-to-do thief stole about forty fine plum trees from C. H. Nelson's big orchard one night last week, taking those already planted. The thief said he could have taken them in one bunch, not yet set out and saved trouble to both of them. This thief evidently has a farm and is planning an orchard. He ought to be easily caught, if the trees could be identified; but lots of people are planting trees now and they would be hard to identify.

August Schott, Jr., bookkeeper for the past few years for Loggins and Wiley announces that he will form a partnership with his brother Joe Schott, beginning January 1st.

Joe has a good business in that town and needs an inside man. August has rented his nice little bungalow to a Mississippi man who is moving here.

Guy Newcomb says he did not have his Sunday suit on, but had it pressed nicely and left at home; wearing his working clothes, Saturday night, when the fire destroyed his home. No one ever got to the dwelling, it seems, as it was not discovered until almost ready to fall in. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were at Hondo with her parents, leaving town about dark.

DEVINE MAN INJURED IN HIGH-WAY COLLISION.

DEVINE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Monday night between Devine and Lytle, R. S. Howard and son, Hartley, of Devine, returning from San Antonio, ran into a truck that was parked on the highway without lights. The Howard car had just turned out to pass a car. Howard was deeply cut about the face and was also badly bruised. By the time the occupants of the Howard car had recovered enough from the shock of the accident to investigate the accident, the truck and driver were nowhere to be found. The coupe in which the Howards were riding was badly wrecked.—Thursday's Express.

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Arthur Bippert was a business caller at this office Saturday and pushed his dates to Farming and the Anvil Herald forward another notch.

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IF. (For the Wife.)

If I can keep my nerves when unexpected, An extra man comes strolling in to dine, And sweetly serve him—and not be detected— The salad that should rightfully be mine; If I can wait an hour for my dinner And serve the ruin, yet keep my face serene, Nor blame tough biscuits on the actual sinner, But swallow them and so avoid a scene.

If I can hear the phone when I've been waiting For hours to be taken to a show, And answer it and keep my voice from grating When husband says he finds he can not go— A man came in tonight 'whom he's been trying In vain for many days and weeks to see— If I can say to him, although I'm lying, "It really didn't inconvenience me."

If I can let the day tick off its hours Without reminding him and without tears, Nor think of all the times he sent me flowers For no real cause at all—in other years; If I can realize that his forgetting Is no true index of his love and thought, And see that in resentment I am letting Fade and die out real flowers he has brought.

If I can be the first, with harsh words spoken, To say "Forgive me," and "I'm sorry," too, Yet feel the strength of right in me unbroken, And know resentful flames still burn in you, If I can do these things—yet without meekness— And with it all still keep my joy in life,

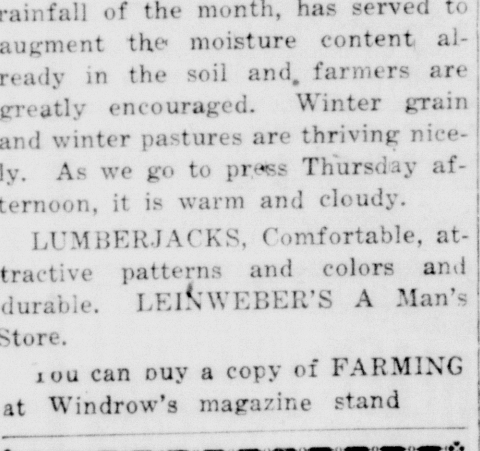
Knowing "to give" is strength and never weakness, I'll be your partner and—a perfect wife! —Lillian Mayfield Roberts.

WHAT TO LEARN.

There are five things in life which we ought to learn. Here they are: 1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. 2. Learn how to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. 3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows. 4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself. 5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours. —Brooklyn Eagle.

More drizzly weather this week, while not adding materially to the rainfall of the month, has served to augment the moisture content already in the soil and, farmers are greatly encouraged. Winter grain and winter pastures are thriving nicely. As we go to press Thursday afternoon, it is warm and cloudy. LUMBERJACKS, Comfortable, attractive patterns and colors and durable. LEINWEBER'S A Man's Store.

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News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Here is wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Joe J. Rihn of Courand Co's. Store was a San Antonio business visitor last Tuesday.

Collector F. G. Muennink was in our midst Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, collecting automobile taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme were down from their Bandera Ranch Friday on a visit to relatives in our midst.

A small truck knocked a Mexican boy down one day last week, passing over the lad without injuring him in the least.

Henry Vonfle was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

R. Mueller was at San Antonio one day last week on business bound.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Messrs. C. S. Hellums and Herbert Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Jungman of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here on the limited, Sunday noon. He will spend Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold, who had spent the past month in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Salzmann and family, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied here by A. E. Salzmann and children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler of San Antonio, a daughter, Percy Lee Gertrude, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1926. Mrs. Chandler will be remembered by our readers as Miss Lorine Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kauffman of LaCoste.

L. C. Howard, Salesman of the Devine Motor Co. of Devine, was here Tuesday and assisted his agent, A. H. Ahr, to close a deal for a Four-Door Sedan to be delivered to Mrs. F. L. Schneider at Delta this coming Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lukenbach of Seguin was christened in the Catholic Church at Seguin last Wednesday, December 8th. The name given the young lady was Mary Elizabeth. Sponsors were Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer of San Antonio and Emil Nehr of D'Hanis.

Mr. Blum, Supt. of South Texas Public Service Co. was here in the interests of the Co. Mr. Blum, in speaking with the writer, stated that his company has a good combination rate for dwellings, and will probably be in LaCoste in the near future to explain the said rates to all interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip and daughter, Miss Julia, and son, Alfred, Jr., of Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children and Michael Franger of Delta were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman Sunday with a real Old Time Mexican Supper, which was enjoyed by all.

Adolph Reyman was a business visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Fred Nentwich of Macdona was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Nic Tondre from below Delta was a visitor here last Friday.

Joe Schmidt of Devine was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merian from Leming were visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Kauffman was a San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Jos. Courand, of the Alamo City was a business caller at our office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and children of Noonan were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Joe F. Bader, Sheriff of Medina County, was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and

Jimmie Williams left Monday for Mississippi to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, and brothers and other kinfolks.

Almost every one is suffering more or less with bad colds.

The past week was a very disagreeable one, the first part being cold, then followed for several days by a slow soaking rain, which lasted up to Monday night. This kept our humble scribe room-bound most of the time, in consequence whereof news is very scarce this week.

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daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and baby were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

August L. Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Messrs. O. G. Reicherzer and Frank Mechler of San Antonio spent Sunday evening here with relatives.

Louis Lessing Jr. from near Macdona bagged a big buck the last week-end.

Rudolph D. Bippert, our local Telephone man, spent the past week with an intimate friend at Del Rio.

Henry Haegelin from Yellow Banks was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger, a baby boy, Sunday, December 12th, 1926.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughter from Atascosa were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mesdames L. C. Howard and Emmitt Michell and children from Pearson were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Reba, and Miss Lorine Jungman were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Misses Marie and Agnes Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

J. C. Biediger and family were visiting Henry Keller and family and Grandpa Keller at the Sauz Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burell and family from above Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and family here Sunday.

Edmund Zimmerman, salesman and representative of the Finck Cigar Factory of San Antonio, was making his calls here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter, Frances, were visiting Mrs. Theresa Mechler here Tuesday evening.

Rudolph Vogt of Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Thursday morning. While here he paid this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarrisa and Octavia, and son, Oswald, and Miss Florence Conrad were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

A. H. Ahr, local Ford Salesman for the Devine Motor Co. of Devine, sold and delivered one Ford Touring Car and on Light Ford Truck to Henry Haass from near LaCoste, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and family from Black Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and family and Grandpa Keller at the Sauz Sunday.

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A SURPRISE.

A surprise dinner was given to A. Nietenhoefer in honor of his 76th birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer's home. The children began to arrive about 10 o'clock with their baskets well filled with an enormous supply of good things to eat and about 12 o'clock dinner was served to which ample justice was done.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen could not be present on account of illness. Mr. Emil Lindeburg and Ella Nietenhoefer, Mr. Arnold Nietenhoefer and family, and Mr. Chas. Lindeburg and family.

About five o'clock coffee and cake and some other good eating was served which all enjoyed very much after which all departed for their homes wishing Pappa many more such birthdays.

LEWIS IN MEDINA 20 FEET IN SAND.

Ralph R. Lewis and associates drilling the No. 1 Keller in Medina County was at 1,166 feet Tuesday and 20 feet into a true sand that showed some oil. The well is in the Navarro formation and has several chances yet of making a producing oil well in the formations above the Austin chalk. The amount of oil in the 20 feet of sand is hardly sufficient for a well. The tools, however, were still in the sand and it may develop enough sand to make a well.

The well has been improving in appearance and especially so with this 20 feet of sand. Previous to that it had breaks of shale and sandy shale since 914 feet, all of them more or less showing some oil. The well is located about three miles to the east of the Adams gas field and is the most watched well in Medina County at this time.—Wednesday's Express.

F. A. Brown of the Ina Oil Company is in the city. The Finger tract well is to be carried down. Geologists are not entirely agreed, some believing that at 1,551 it is in the Edwards and others being doubtful.—Tuesday's Express.

DEVINE HOME BURNS.

DEVINE, Tex., Dec. 21.—The home of Guy Newcombe burned on Saturday night while the family was away from home. A small fire was left in the fireplace, and it is supposed that a coal of fire rolled out on the rug and started the blaze. The house was insured for \$1,500, but the contents were an entire loss.—Wednesday's Express.

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